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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Official Action of September 22, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1-3, 21-25 and 31-36. The following items are enclosed herewith:

- A check in the amount of \$ 500.00 for the payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1).
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